



North Carolina's new vehicle Tag and Tax Together program was designed to collect vehicle property taxes along with registration renewals and to conveniently pay them together.

Vehicle owners will receive this statement about 60 days prior to their vehicle's registration expiration.

Beginning in 2013, your annual vehicle inspection, registration renewal and vehicle property tax will be due the same month each year. Only one payment – made either in person, online or by mail – is required to pay both the annual tag and tax for your vehicle (Inspection fees are still paid to the inspection station).



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Tag & Tax Together

Reason for the change

The North Carolina General Assembly passed House Bill 1779, creating what we call the Tag and Tax Together program – a more streamlined method for vehicle owners to pay their registration and vehicle taxes. Beginning in Mid 2013, annual registration fees and vehicle property taxes will be paid to the Division of Motor Vehicles. In turn, the DMV will distribute the taxes to the appropriate counties.

When are vehicle taxes Due?

Your vehicle tax will be due at the same time your vehicle registration is due. The due date will be printed on the new renewal notice that you receive in the mail.

How to pay for both fees?

You no longer have to pay the fees separately. You will pay both fees through the NCDMV:

Online, by mail, or in person at your local License plate agency.

If registration fees and vehicle taxes are not paid by the due date, interest will be charged on vehicle taxes and on registration renewals. Your vehicle will also be subject to citation if it is driven after the tags expire.

Taxes due on the combined notice are for the coming year, covering the same period as the vehicle registration.

Taxes on newly purchased vehicles

You may pay vehicle taxes at the time you register your vehicle. However, if you choose not to pay the taxes at the time you register your newly purchased vehicle, you will receive a Limited Registration and Tax Notice stating the amount of the vehicle taxes due. You will receive a limited registration sticker that will expire after 60 days if the vehicle's taxes are not paid in full.

Can vehicle taxes be paid at local County offices?

Once your vehicle becomes part of the Tag and Tax together program and you have received the combined notice, you will no longer be able to pay your vehicle tax at your county tax office.

Contact the Moore County Tax Department for information about your vehicle tax.

If you have DMV related questions about your vehicle registration under the Tag and Tax together program, please call 919-814-1779.

